

STATE OF MICHIGAN
STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

- A) the Michigan Optional Supplemental program has a split in administration between the Social Security Administration and the state. The conditions and specifications of the portion administered by SSA are formally defined in (1) a written agreement between the Department of Community Health and the Secretary of Health and Human Services; and (2) 20 CFR, part 416, Subpart T, of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The Optional Supplemental Payment Standards are defined by Appendix A, Article I of the formal Agreement. These standards specify the total amounts of SSI to be paid to clients with no other income (about 40 percent of all SSI recipients). The amounts vary by living arrangement and marital status (individual or eligible couple). There is no variation across categorical lines.

State administered supplements are paid quarterly to individuals in independent living and household of another living arrangements. The quarterly payments are summations of the \$14 per month for Independent Living and \$9.33 per month for Household of Another.

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS (PAYMENT LEVELS)
Effective January 1, 1998

Category of Eligible Individuals	<u>Living Arrangements</u>					
	Column A Independent Living	Column B Household of Another	Column C Domiciliary Care	Column D Personal Care	Column E Home for Aged Care	Column F Institutions
Aged	\$494.00	\$329.34	\$581.00	\$651.50	\$673.30	\$37.00
Blind	\$494.00	\$329.34	\$581.00	\$651.50	\$673.30	\$37.00
Disabled	\$494.00	\$329.34	\$581.00	\$651.50	\$673.30	\$37.00
Aged & Aged Spouse	\$741.00	\$494.00	\$1,162.00	\$1,303.00	\$1,346.00	\$74.00
Blind & Blind Spouse	\$741.00	\$494.00	\$1,162.00	\$1,303.00	\$1,346.00	\$74.00
Disab & Disab Spouse	\$741.00	\$494.00	\$1,162.00	\$1,303.00	\$1,346.00	\$74.00
Aged & Blind Spouse	\$741.00	\$494.00	\$1,162.00	\$1,303.00	\$1,346.00	\$74.00
Aged & Disab Spouse	\$741.00	\$494.00	\$1,162.00	\$1,303.00	\$1,346.00	\$74.00
Blind & Disab Spouse	\$741.00	\$494.00	\$1,162.00	\$1,303.00	\$1,346.00	\$74.00

(*B) SSI benefits for recipients with income are reduced by the Social Security Administration following regulations in 20 CFR, Part 416 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These regulations are interpreted and implemented by directions contained in the Social Security Administration Program Operations Manual. The State has no part in defining these computations beyond establishing the payment levels via Appendix A in the formal agreement.

(*C) The income disregards employed in the SSI program are defined in 20 CFR, Part 416 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These disregards are administered by the Social Security Administration following the directions contained in their Program Operations Manual. The disregards applied for Michigan supplement purposes are exactly the same as those applied for the federal portion of the SSI program.

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